



# **AANMA – *The* Community Connection**

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# AANMA: Patient Connection

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# What Asthma

## Isn't?

- A psychological disease
- Caused by overprotective parents
- Contagious

## Is?

- Chronic inflammatory disease
- Community affair
- Not be to taken lightly

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# Asthma – You Don't Always Hear It!

There are two key components of asthma

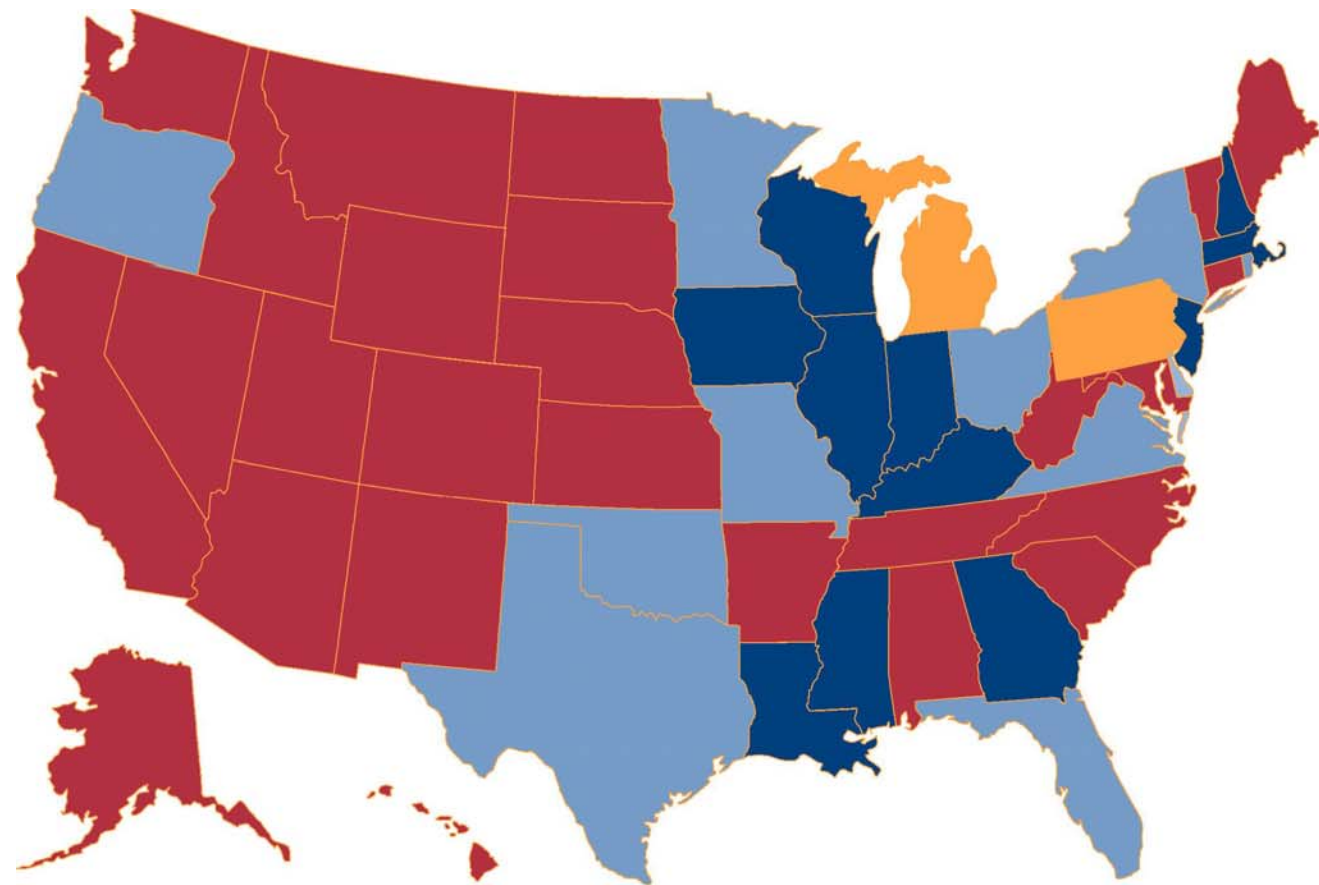
- Noisy
- Quiet

# School Tool Box

- Asthma Action Plan
- Early Warning Signs
- Medication Side Effects
- AANMA Home, School, & Play
- Tools for Schools

# Healthy Students = Learning

- Less Disruption
- Less Tension
- Better Attendance
- Better Grades
- Positive Educational Environment



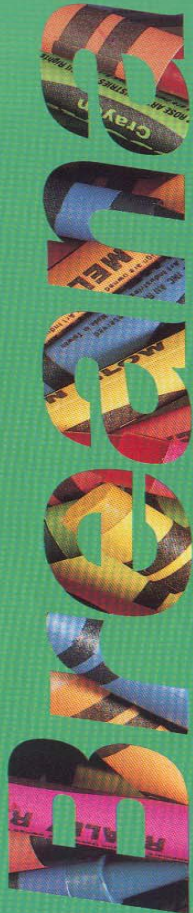
#### Color Key:

- 11 states protect student rights to possess and self-administer prescribed lifesaving asthma and anaphylaxis medications.
- 12 states protect student rights to possess and self-administer prescribed lifesaving asthma medications.
- 2 states have pending legislation.
- 26 states do not have statutes protecting student rights to possess and self-administer prescribed lifesaving asthma and/or anaphylaxis medications.

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# How Asthma Makes Me Feel



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# *Memories.....*

- Studies show people forget **40%** of what they hear **30 MINUTES** after hearing it!



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